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In re Application of: C. CONTI et al.

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Examiner: L. Tran

For: SUGAR WAFERS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A sugar wafer batter comprising:

(i) a grain component comprising wheat flour and uncooked cereal grits in an amount sufficient to be baked into a crisp wafer; a sugar additive comprising sucrose, a reducing sugar, or a mixture thereof in an amount sufficient to provide a sweet taste to the wafer; and water in an amount sufficient to form a batter; or

(ii) a grain component comprising wheat flour in an amount sufficient to be baked into a crisp wafer; a sugar additive comprising sucrose and a reducing sugar in an amount sufficient to provide a sweet taste to the wafer; and water in an amount sufficient to form a batter;

wherein a sugar wafer obtained by baking batter (i) or (ii) is sufficiently flexible under ambient conditions for more than 40 seconds to about 100 seconds after baking to enable further processing of the wafer.

9. (Three Times Amended) A baked sugar wafer comprising fat, wheat flour,

cereal grits, sucrose, and water, wherein the combination of fat, wheat flour, cereal grits,

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